

The Impact of Child Abuse on Brain Development - What does Neuroscience Research Tell Us?

Keynote Speaker: Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D.



June 1, 2015

8:00am-4:30pm

Pacific Palms Resort

1 Industry Hills Parkway

City of Industry, California

6 Hours CEUs Available for MFTs, LCSWs & RNs





Founded in 1957, The Whole Child is one of the oldest nonprofit mental health providers in Los Angeles County. The Whole Child is an established leader in the field of children and adolescent mental health and housing services. We believe that when children thrive in the context of their family, they are more successful in their homes, schools, and their community. Every year, The Whole Child provides services to approximately 8,000 children (ages 0-21) and their families from high-risk communities throughout the Southeastern Region of Los Angeles County. The Whole Child offers a comprehensive, coordinated spectrum of highly respected services wherever needed. The agency provides services at its four locations throughout Whittier, Santa Fe Springs and Montebello, at area hospitals, at nine local school districts, and in clients' homes.



First 5 LA is a leading early childhood advocate working collaboratively across L.A. County. We were created in 1998 to invest L.A. County's allocation of funds from California's Proposition 10 tobacco tax. Since then, First 5 LA has invested more than \$1.2 billion in efforts aimed at providing the best start for children from prenatal to age 5 and their families. First 5 LA believes that the first five years of life establish the foundation for the future success of our children. We put parents at the center of our work, since parents and caregivers are at the heart of a child's development.

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Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. is the Senior Fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston, TX and adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago. He serves as the inaugural Senior Fellow of the Berry Street Childhood Institute, an Australian based center of excellence focusing on the translation of theory into practice to improve the lives of children.

Dr. Perry is the author, with Maia Szalavitz, of *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog*, a bestselling book based on his work with maltreated children and *Born For Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered*. His work has been instrumental in describing how childhood experiences, including neglect and traumatic stress, change the biology of the brain - and, thereby, the health of the child.

His clinical research over the last ten years has focused on integrating emerging principles of developmental neuroscience into clinical practice. This work has resulted in the development of innovative clinical practices and programs working with maltreated and traumatized children.



Registration Form:

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Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Schedule for the day will include a one hour lunch and two breaks

Registration and Continental Breakfast from 8:00 - 8:30am

Program begins promptly at 8:30am

Box Lunch Options: ☐ Turkey Sandwich ☐ Ham Sandwich ☐ Vegetarian

\$125 Registration due by May 22, 2015

☐ Check enclosed, payable to The Whole Child

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Card #: _____ Type: _____

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WAYS TO REGISTER:

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